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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 21, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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